



County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services

Bryce Yokomizo
Director

May 28, 2003

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director
Department of Public Social Services

Robert Ryans, Director
Department of Community & Senior Services

SUBJECT: REFUGEE/IMMIGRANT TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT (RITE)
PROGRAM

As instructed by your Board on October 8, 2002, our Departments have worked together to develop a long-term plan to provide welfare-to-work services to CalWORKs participants who do not speak English or Spanish.

The current contracts with Refugee/Immigrant Training and Employment (RITE) agencies to provide these services expire June 30, 2003. We are currently working with County Counsel and the Auditor-Controller on this matter. We expect to return to your Board by mid-June with our joint recommendations.

BY:RR:cw

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller